

House Resolution No. 4077

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State leaders who have admirably assisted state government in ensuring that much-needed programs and services are provided in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, the Honorable Carroll M. Blackwell of Paris, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an Associate Circuit Judge in the 10th Judicial Circuit of the state of Missouri, an endeavor which he will bring to a close on October 1, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Judge Carroll Blackwell has wielded his gavel in the Monroe County Courthouse for thirty-three years since his initial appointment to the bench on September 1, 1971, by then-Governor Warren E. Hearnes; and

Whereas, recipient of the NEMO Award from the Supreme Court of Missouri, Judge Carroll Blackwell has taken assignments in the 10th and adjoining circuits, Saint Louis County, the city of Saint Louis, the city of Springfield, and Kansas City; and

Whereas, Judge Carroll Blackwell prepared for his chosen field by earning an undergraduate degree from the Business School at the University of Missouri and a Juris Doctorate from the educational institution's School of Law; and

Whereas, in addition to his official duties and responsibilities as the holder of public office, Judge Carroll Blackwell has been an involved citizen of the Monroe County area through his service as the president of Rotary Club; an elder, board member, and departments head at First Christian Church; and a local businessman; and

Whereas, Judge Carroll Blackwell is the beloved husband of Sarah "Sally" Blackwell, loving father of Elizabeth and Hunter Hofmann and of Amanda C. Blackwell, and devoted grandfather of Lexie and Loren Hofmann:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful legal career of Carroll Blackwell and to convey to him this legislative body's sincerest best wishes as he engages in such time-honored retirement activities as fishing, traveling, and spending time with grandchildren; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Carroll M. Blackwell of Paris, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4077, adopted September 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker